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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	711	870	842	841
Unemployment rate	%	4.8	5.7	5.3	5.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	2 033	2 365
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	18.7	21.0
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 220	8 886
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	10 707	10 349
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	475.0	488.0
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	44 361	47 236
Net tax	\$m	-	-	103.6	107.6
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9 700	9 835
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	21
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	12 740	12 714
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	490.7	500.9
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	38 515	40 194
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Conative	no	815	938	844	937
Age Pension - DVA	no	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	no	99	no	99	no
Disability Support Pension	no	891	941	1 000	1 042
Age-related Allowance	no	1 353	1 225	1 454	1 460
Residing Payment - Single	no	832	938	877	887
Youth Allowances	no	807	554	580	454
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	75.7	77.7	77.0	77.6
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	11 459	11 545	11 518	11 804
Wage and salary income	\$	415.2	415.2	408.9	407.8
Average wage and salary income	\$	36 232	37 608	36 058	34 666
Own unincorporated business earners	no	1 462	1 498	1 477	1 404
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	17.7	18.6	17.1	18.2
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	12 188	13 105	11 580	12 899
Investment earners	no	4 871	5 238	5 054	5 127
Investment income	\$m	13.6	13.6	13.6	16.3
Average investment income	\$	2 114	2 660	3 050	3 180
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	318	331	350	368
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	8.3	7.0	7.8	8.9
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	19 071	21 098	22 180	24 240
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	867	813	877	860
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	3.8	1.0	1.3	1.4
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 421	1 691	1 871	2 083
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	488.6	478.0	491.8	512.7
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 088	1 080	1 080	1 084
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 424	1 364	1 328	1 272
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 410	1 375	1 300	1 320
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 183	1 214	1 184	1 184
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	589	654	620	686
Males - 65 years and over	no	90	111	116	118
Males - Total	no	5 754	5 732	5 708	5 659
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 097	1 127	1 120	1 140
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 404	1 368	1 370	1 370
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 478	1 451	1 478	1 450
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 212	1 262	1 279	1 259
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	467	500	522	559
Females - 65 years and over	no	58	76	82	105
Females - Total	no	5 708	5 814	5 811	5 843
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	2 185	2 197	2 200	2 224
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	2 828	2 732	2 698	2 651
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	2 888	2 830	2 778	2 730
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	2 375	2 476	2 473	2 443
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	1 056	1 104	1 142	1 221
Persons - 65 years and over	no	148	197	208	223
Persons - Total	no	11 460	11 546	11 518	11 802
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	1 847	1 848	1 832	1 876
Professionals	no	2 100	2 242	2 202	2 141
Associate Professionals	no	997	963	949	1 054
Technicians and Related Workers	no	1 106	1 117	1 059	1 128
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	237	224	219	220
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	2 208	2 273	2 304	2 299
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	638	543	620	628
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	1 211	1 168	1 188	1 102
Laborers and Related Workers	no	822	892	1 010	1 083
Not Stated	no	1 082	1 010	1 030	1 044
Total wage and salary earners	no	11 453	11 544	11 518	11 805
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	341.1	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	3 284.0	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	222.8	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	401.1	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	95.1	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	23.9	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	1 206	1 104	1 150	1 071
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	239	376	399	414
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	27	261	266	266
Total businesses	no	1 469	1 833	1 922	1 821
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	287	243	273	218
Employing business entries	no	84	96	87	84
Total business entries	no	371	339	360	302
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	288	303	174	216
Employing business exits	no	48	27	84	75
Total business exits	no	294	330	258	291
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	89	72	72	86
Mining	no	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no	84	72	87	60
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	0	0
Construction	no	390	373	400	370
Retail trade	no	54	97	39	39
Hotel trade	no	294	300	309	294
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	79	78	87	68
Transport and storage	no	150	166	150	120
Communication services	no	19	18	9	9
Finance and insurance	no	78	84	86	100
Property and business services	no	393	370	417	444
Education	no	21	18	27	24
Health and community services	no	90	97	99	78
Cultural and recreational services	no	81	84	108	95
Personal and other services	no	60	60	60	33
Total businesses	no	1 469	1 833	1 922	1 821
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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 044	1 017
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 059	1 032
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 117	1 099
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	906	944
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	876	844
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	963	986
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 125	1 093
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 165	1 149
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 235	1 189
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 109	1 129
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	944	939
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	722	764
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	460	476
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	282	291
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	162	140
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	119	130
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	58	49
Males - 85 years and over	no.	33	25
Males - Total	no.	13 379	13 296
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	982	990
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	973	955
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 083	1 066
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	911	941
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	916	991
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 121	1 159
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 222	1 192
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 161	1 177
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 197	1 183
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 086	1 108
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	931	986
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	603	669
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	420	434
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	188	215
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	172	149
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	105	103
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	99	82
Females - 85 years and over	no.	76	84
Females - Total	no.	13 246	13 484
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 026	2 007
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 032	1 987
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 200	2 165

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 817	1 885
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 792	1 835
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 084	2 145
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 347	2 285
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 326	2 326
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 432	2 372
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 195	2 237
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 875	1 925
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 325	1 433
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	880	910
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	470	506
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	334	289
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	224	233
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	157	131
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	109	109
Persons - Total	no.	26 625	26 780

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	429	465
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	108	150
Standardised death rate	rate	9.0	9.5

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2006	2007	2008
993	969	963
1 007	1 043	1 069
1 041	1 012	1 021
971	1 027	1 074
872	882	897
971	987	1 057
1 024	979	1 014
1 134	1 125	1 089
1 190	1 171	1 132
1 106	1 055	1 084
979	1 013	1 026
789	778	798
495	534	565
309	328	338
139	153	183
131	125	115
42	59	73
26	30	24
13 219	13 270	13 522
957	949	987
959	932	922
1 051	1 035	988
962	1 008	1 063
1 048	1 061	1 077
1 158	1 157	1 204
1 158	1 134	1 155
1 174	1 168	1 155
1 159	1 106	1 081
1 118	1 129	1 134
1 036	1 036	1 052
706	751	815
481	483	502
245	286	326
157	165	166
127	121	133
90	98	94
82	96	105
13 668	13 715	13 959
1 950	1 918	1 950
1 966	1 975	1 991
2 092	2 047	2 009

1 933	2 035	2 137
1 920	1 943	1 974
2 129	2 144	2 261
2 182	2 113	2 169
2 308	2 293	2 244
2 349	2 277	2 213
2 224	2 184	2 218
2 015	2 049	2 078
1 495	1 529	1 613
976	1 017	1 067
554	614	664
296	318	349
258	246	248
132	157	167
108	126	129
26 887	26 985	27 481

-	-	83.7
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21.0	-	-
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2.7	-	-
6.3	-	-
0.8	-	-
0.3	-	-
1.7	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.7	-	-
3.6	-	-
1.2	-	-
17.7	-	-

12.2	-	-
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2.7	-	-
2.2	-	-
10.8	-	-
6.8	-	-
18.8	-	-
15.6	-	-
56.9	-	-

11.7	-	-
21.3	-	-
14.1	-	-
13.4	-	-
15.6	-	-
8.2	-	-



5.2	-	-
8.2	-	-
2.2	-	-
2 089	-	-
426	-	-
5 433	-	-
7 948	-	-
2 284	-	-
317	-	-
1 864	-	-
775	-	-
223	-	-
107	-	-
5 570	-	-
15 931	-	-
4 892	-	-
9 026	-	-
9 497	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
90.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
9.5	-	-
26.7	-	-
22.3	-	-
8.6	-	-
1.6	-	-
8.1	-	-
38.3	-	-
24.1	-	-
1.0	-	-
63.4	-	-
432	425	493

2.0	2.0	2.0
114	118	106
9.6	9.6	8.2



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	46	34
Total dwelling units	no.	63	75
Value of private sector houses	\$m	7.9	7.5
Value of new residential building	\$m	10.5	13.5
Value of total residential building	\$m	15.9	23.7
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	22.7	22.7
Value of total building	\$m	38.6	46.4
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	171.1	221.5
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	12 041	12 128
Campervans	no.	23	26
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 915	3 940
Light rigid trucks	no.	90	93
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	453	472
Articulated trucks	no.	169	139
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	35	44
Buses	no.	680	672
Motorcycles	no.	715	728
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	18 125	18 242
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	452	453
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	147	147
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	17	18
Articulated trucks	no.	6	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	2
Buses	no.	26	25
Motorcycles	no.	27	27
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	681	681
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	4 786	4 864
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	5 029	4 904
10 years or older	no.	8 309	8 474
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	13 746	13 792

Diesel	no.	4 182	4 260
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	195	189

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
59	45	31
151	81	57
11.7	10.2	8.8
18.6	20.9	15.2
33.8	30.1	27.6
33.3	52.2	55.0
67.2	82.4	82.6
198.1	225.6	284.2
12 277	12 476	12 146
34	41	41
4 104	4 296	4 185
102	140	88
476	550	488
120	129	130
36	41	37
721	740	621
844	900	944
18 715	19 314	18 678
457	462	442
1	2	1
153	159	152
4	5	3
18	20	18
4	5	5
1	2	1
27	27	23
31	33	34
696	716	680
5 397	5 646	5 321
4 962	5 088	4 835
8 356	8 580	8 524
14 085	14 282	13 818

4 445	4 841	4 668
185	192	192
6.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
6.5	-	-
3 966.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
19.5	-	-
2.6	-	-
2.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-
230	-	-
0	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	328.3
4	-	-
0	-	-
37	-	-
np	-	-
41	-	-
0.0	-	-